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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ryo TAKAI et al.

Application No.: 10/073,593

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS INCLUDING
INTERFEROMETER SYSTEM

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: Examiner: M. Lyons
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: Group Art Unit: 2877
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: Confirmation No. 4328
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) October 16, 2003
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWINGS CHANGE

Sir:

With the Examiner's approval, and at such time as a Notice of Allowance may issue, Applicants propose to amend the drawings in the above-identified application as follows:

In Fig. 13, add a label "PRIOR ART" as indicated.

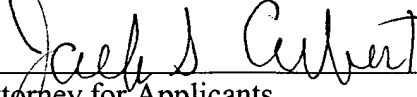
In Fig. 14, add a label "PRIOR ART" as indicated.

In Fig. 15, add a label "PRIOR ART" as indicated.

The proposed changes are indicated marked in red on the enclosed duplicate copies of the pertinent figures as filed.

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